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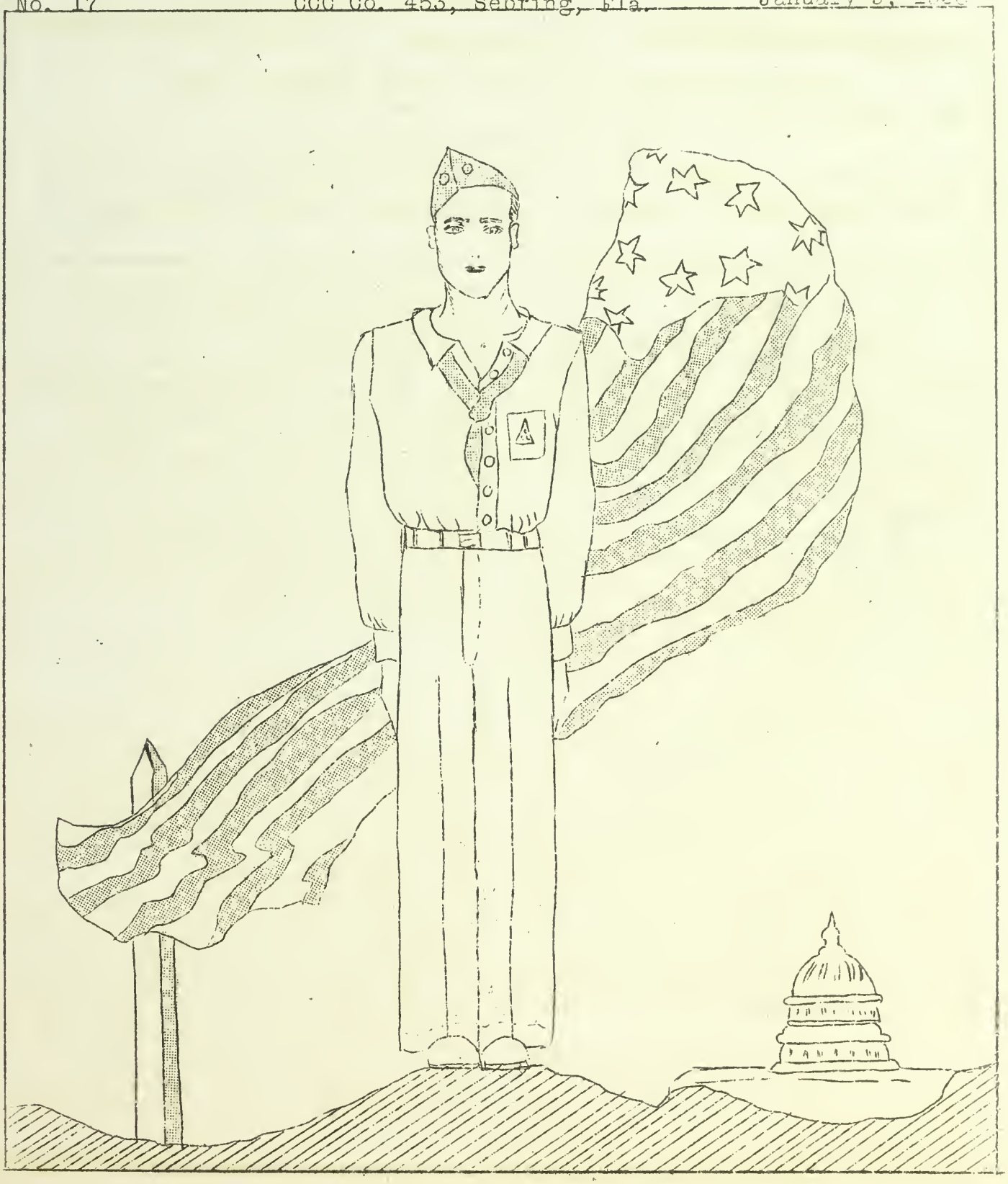

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SAFETY

Safety. This word and its meaning can not be over emphasized in the CCC camp or anywhere else as a matter of fact. Thousands of accidents take place every day, accidents that could be avoided if the rule of safety had been put in practice.

In connection with the safety program of the Civilian Conservation Corps, this camp holds each Monday evening a meeting, at which time is brought up and discussed rules pertaining to the subject as well as problems that have arisen during the preceding week.

Within the next few days a dynamite crew is to be selected to take charge of the blasting on the job. The two key positions on the crew are so important that only men who pass an examination given by the project superintendent are allowed to apply for these positions. The other men on the crew must be well informed to the rules and regulations governing this project. The rules of safety must be strictly adhered to at all times.

The habit of rushing to get on the trucks (at the close of working hours) is very bad and dangerous. This should be stopped. It may be fun to be the first on the trucks but keeping someone from being seriously injured is far more vital.

When a vast program such as the CCC is undertaken every precaution must be taken to avoid death or injury that might be caused by carelessness. The Commanding officers and the Project Superintendents, working in connection with the CCC depatment on safety regulations have been exceedingly careful in their efforts to substain mishaps.

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HELPERS WANTED

The Rogers-Post is in need of more members who are interested in newspaper work. Any new member desiring to write for this paper or help in the advertising department are requested to see the editor at the publishing room.

The paper has a " two star " rating in Happy Days, and is striving to become a top-notcher, or a " four star " rater. This can only be accomplished by putting out a good paper and to do this there must be plenty of news and workers. Let's all get together and put The Rogers-Post on the top. A " four star " paper in Happy Days.

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WOMAN

She's an angel in truth, a demon in fiction,
A woman the greatest of all contradiction,
She's afraid of a cockroach, she will scream at a mouse,
But she will tackle a husband as big as a house.
She will take him for better or for worse,
She will split his head open, and then be his nurse
And when he is well and gets out of bed,
She will pick up a teapot and throw at his head,
She is crafty, she is simple, she is cruel, she is kind,
She will lift a man up, she will cast him down,
She will make him her hero, she will make him her clown.
You will fancy she is this, but you will find she is that,
She will play like a kitten, and bite like a cat.
In the morning she will, in the evening she won't,
And you are always expecting she will, but she won't

Signed: A man

LATE NEWS FLASHES

L. E. WOLFF IS DETAINED AT HOME DUE TO SERIOUS CONDITION OF HIS FATHER. HE HAS BEEN CRITICALLY ILL FOR THE PA ST FEW DAYS. MR. WOLFF IS A LABOR FOREMAN IN THE STATE PARK ECW PERSONNEL.

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WORD HAS JUST BEEN RECEIVED THAT THE BASKET BALL COACH OF AVON PARK HIGH SCHOOL HAS ACCEPTED THE CHALLENGE OF THE CAMP TEAM FOR A GAME OF BASKET BA LL TO BE PLAYED ON THE AVON PARK COURT? TUESDAY EVENING AT 8:00 O'CLOCK, JANUARY 14, 1936.

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MELVIN ISENHOUR, WHO DANCED FOR THE JUNIOR WOMAN'S CLUB WITH SO MUCH SUCCESS, IS NOW GETTING UP A GROUP TO DANCE. SING AND PLAY MUSIC FOR THE SAME CLUB IN THE NEAR FUTURE. IF YOU CAN DO ANY THING AT ALL IN THE LINE OF DRAMATICS AND IF YOU ARE INTERESTED SEE ISENHOUR IMMEDIATELY AND TELL HIM WHAT YOU CAN DO.

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THE ROGERS-POST IS BADLY IN NEED OF AN ARTIST. IF YOU CAN DRAW SEE THE EDITOR.

THE FLYING LIEUTS.

Our high minded lieut., carried our not so high minded Dr. for an aeroplane ride yesterday afternoon. They were up about 25 minutes - 25 minutes too long thought the Doctor.

Lieut. W. E. Waters who is a pilot in the U. S. Army Air Corps enjoyed the ride, but the Doctor came down a sick man.

" I'm dead " said Dr. Center as he got out of the plane, " Is there a doctor in the crowd?"

Lt. Waters gave the boys a thrill too as he flew back and forth across the camp. Soon all the men in camp were craning their necks to get a better view.

The plane flew so close to the surface of the lake that the two lieuts. were easily recognized.

NEWS OF THE WEEK

MEMBERS OF ABANDONED ALABAMA CCC CAMP ARRIVE HERE WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON. MORE WILL COME LATER.

NEW IMPROVEMENTS

The territory around the nursery is beginnin' to look like a real park - since the nursery crew has started to work on the grounds surrounding it.

Hauling and spreading muck was completed a few days ago and the men are now planting flowers and shrubbery around the buildings.

A crew has been at work on the inside of the nursery with the task of haulingsawdust and placing it in all the trails around the flower and seed beds.

It is understood these grounds are to be finished within a few days.

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RETURNS

We are all glad to see enrollee Robert Hilliard back in camp with word that his father is almost well. Mr. Hilliard has been called home twice on account of the illness of his father. We hope that he has been called home for the last time on such a journey.

The basket ball team was glad to see Hilliard come back as he is one of the team.

Fifteen enrollees from Co. 484, Bay Winete, A la. arrived in camp yesterday afternoon at 5:45. Headquarters had previously announced that the camp would receive the men around the 16 of this month. The Commanding Officer received a telegram yesterday morning stating that they would be in on the 5:30 train over the Alantic Coastline Railway.

It took 30 hours for the completion of the trip, leaving at 11:00 A. M. Tuesday. The boys seemed to be none the worse for their long ride.

The new men were transferred to this camp as their camp was discontinued. Before 484 disbanded it had an enrollment of 206. Other members were distributed to other camps in the South. One of the new men hails from Florida while all the rest are from Alabama.

When asked how they liked Florida they relied that they were glad to be in Sunny Florida.

Company 453's strength was brought up to 194 by this new enlistment.

Five more men will arrive from 484 within a few days.

VISIT TO BOK TOWER

As was promised several weeks ago, a pleasure trip was given to the best dressed platoon of the week.

The first platoon was awarded a trip to the Singing Tower in Lake Wales.

The members had the pleasure of hearing the regular Sunday afternoon concert by Anton Brees, world renowned carillon player.

For many this was the first time that they had ever visited the Bird Sanctuary. A ttracting the greatest attention were the Flamingos and the large gold fish which are in the pond that surrounds the tower. The beautiful fountains that were built with donations of the school children of Florida in memory of Edward W. Bok, founder, were praised by the boys.

The journey over to the Tower was by way of Frostproof and Lake Wales. The return route was by way of Bartow, Fort Meade, and Wauchula and then home to Sebring once more.

The trip was thoroughly enjoyed by all.

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DIAMOND GLINTS

By Leighton

James Phelp, an outfielder with a Louisiana semi-pro club, was bitten by a poisoncus snake while chasing a fly in 1909. He died 24 hours later.

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Johnny Frederick, pinch hitting for Brooklyn in 1932 smashed out 6 home runs.

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Rube Marquard, while with the Giants pitched a no-hit, no run game in his first trip to the mound in 1915 on April 15, against Brooklyn. In August of the same year the Giants let Rube go at the waiver price to Brooklyn.

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Hugh Jennings, while with the Baltimor club in 1896 was hit by the pitchers 49 times.

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Joe McGinnis, pitched and won three double headers for the N. Y. Giants within a month in 1903.

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Boston should win

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CAMP QUINTET TO PLAY

SEBRING HIGH SCHOOL TO BE PLAYED NEXT WEEK AND SULPHUR SPRINGS THE FOLLOWING

Basket ball season is nearing its official opening. Next week Sebring High School will be the Camp teams' first foe. Much scrimmage is anticipated with that team in the future.

Word has just been received from headquarters that this camp is to play a series of games with the Sulphur Springs camp. The winning camp will then play the Miami team, and the winner of this series will be sent to the District "F" CCC baset ball tournament.

The team has shown considerable improvement this past week in several hard scrimmages.

In his efforts to get the boys in shape Coach Boudet has been working them until their tongues have been hanging out. None of the boys are in very good condition at the present, but Coach Boudet is inclined to believe that with a few more work outs the team will be ready to go against anyone.

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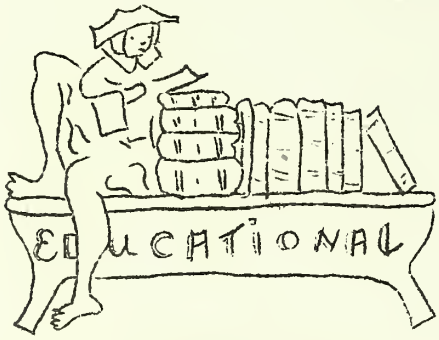
VOLLEY-BALL

If you will only cast your glance towards the clay basket ball court you will notice that the volley ball net is in position and that the court has been measured off. If you are a lover of this sport get out and get some practice this week.

Next week the camp will be divided into teams and a camp league will open. All players desiring to play on some team will sign up with Cheshire in the library.

THE GREATS

What are supposed to be the great foot ball teams of the last 20 years in "Dixie" are as follows: Ga. Tech., 1917, '28 - Ala., 1925, '39, '34 - Some of the great players are as fls. Fincher, Pund, Ga. Te. Hubert, Howell of A labama.



PHOTOGRAPHY

The new photography dark room (the old bread room) is now ready for use. Tables have been placed in the room and a work bench installed along the wall. This arrangement will allow the room to be used both as a photography dark room and as the new publishing room for the Rogers-Post.

No photography class will take place this Friday night. Instead, the class will go out with Mr. Brooks on Sunday afternoon on a picture taking expedition. Mr. Brooks will instruct the class in the correct manner of taking pictures.

The class has under consideration the purchasing or building of a newer and more up to date printing frame. At the last meeting the class voted to chip in and buy the various trays and containers, but that each individual would have to buy his own printing paper and developer. This was the only method thought practical and fair.

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WEEKLY RULE ON GOOD MANNERS

Self command. It is the mark of a well disciplined mind to be able to meet all emergencies calmly. A habit of keeping cool - formed originally for the sake of good manners - may save one's life in some crisis of danger.

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Keep clean at all times.

Hitting The Nail On The Head

Well, we were glad to see the first platoon win the trip last Sunday. This might cause the rest of the platoons to pick up and give some competition.

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Why do all the truck drivers hang around the truck shed now? We used to have such a hard time getting them out there at all. It couldn't be because Dad move out? Could it?

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We wonder why Bulger worked his crew so hard yesterday? He must have stayed in and got some sleep the night before.

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Why is Paul Swedroe loking so drowsy these days? Is it because of those long walks back from Avon Park? We wonder?

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What we can't understand is how so small a tractor ran over such a large truck. Ask Hammar maybe he can tell you.

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Why does Barnes and Edwards get along so well? If you could only hear them every night!

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Mr. McFarlin's crew wants to know if they can get some better shovel handels, they say that the ones they have breaks so easily when you lean on them.

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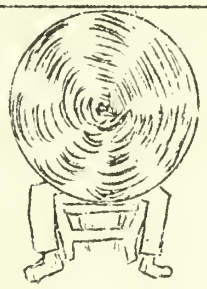
G. Cox was seen up before br'fast.

Guys we'd Like To Kill!

The "Hog"

The Music



Goes 'Round And 'Round!

I blow in there
And the music goes around and around
Oh--O--O--Oh--Ho-Ho
And it comes out here.

I push the first valve down
And the music goes down and around
Oh--O--O--Oh--Ho-Ho
And it comes out here.

Then I push that middle valve down
And the music goes down and around
Below, below, below--oh--ho--ho
Listen to the jazz come out.

Then I push the third valve down
And the music goes around and around
Oh--O--O--Oh--Ho-Ho
And it comes out here.

Key Hole Peeker

We observe that Brewer has a truck driving job. All who don't know how to pray had better learn pronto.

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We have been informed that Adams caught a bad case of sea-sickness on his bed New Years night.

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Pink elephants were seen flying around by Grady Cox. He just can't take it.

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What are Hood and Byrd trying to do? Beat Lang out of carpenters job? Nice work on the door boys.

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Is it true that Casey has taken to the woods?

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We wonder haow Isenhour and Murray like walking back to camp from Tampa?

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Adams and Isenhour put on a dance for the Junior Woman's Club in Sebring. Isenhour tried to tap dance, while Adams took a fling at the old CCC twist.

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Why did Sullivan go home Saturday night?

THAT'S WHAT YOU THINK !

THE QUESTION: What do you think of Lieut, Water's frog pond?

I'd rather not say.
Lang

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I haven't seen it yet.
Horton (Lost John)

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They'll have to reinforce the rails of the bridge for me.
Zack

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Now that we have the frogs we ought to open up a barbecue stand.
Cheshire

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I just love to go wading in it.
" Curley " Bell

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